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Members of DOSO (Dobrovolna Organizatsiya za Sudeystvie na Otbrana; Voluntary Organization for Defense Assistance) are for the most part former members of the Communist Youth Organization.² They are trusted by the Communist Party and by the police and are responsible for watching, listening and reporting to the police the opinions and actions of the people. The Bulgarian people are aware of the close collaboration of DOSO members with the police and the Militia and are careful in their conversations when a DOSO member is present. Another responsibility of DOSO is to watch for any attempt at sabotage in Bulgaria.³

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2. Comments: Probably a reference to DSNM (Dimitrovski Sŭyuz na Narodnata Mladezh; Dimitrov Union of the People's Youth).
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